

Abstract

Device for Taking and Examining Samples

The invention relates to a device for taking and examining samples, comprising a tube-shaped housing (50) in which a cartridge (30), a testing means (40) and a sample-taking means (10) are positioned, wherein a sample introduced by means of the sample-taking means (10) can be mixed with a content of the cartridge (30), and the testing means (40) is used to analyze the sample mixture.

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